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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring program (P.A.T.H.) in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc. located at 1907 East Hillsborough Avenue, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33610. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would address the persistent skills gap in the Tampa Bay area through partnerships with local stakeholders to provide opportunities for underrepresented youth to access high-skilled trade careers and diversify the talent pipeline. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Castor*

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